

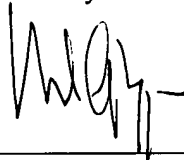
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the original PCT application, in Fig. 5b the applicant mistakenly used the same figure as in Fig. 5a. By this preliminary amendment, the applicant requests to substitute the original sheet of drawing labeled 7/32 (Fig. 5b) with the attached substitute sheet of drawing labeled 7/32 (Fig. 5b). The substitute Fig. 5b is described in the original specification starting from line 16 at page 32 to the end of page 33. No new matter has been added.

If there are any questions regarding the amendment and the remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

No additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1133.

Respectfully submitted,



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